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October 12, 2008



ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
Sunday.....8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday—Saturday.....8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00pm – 4:30pm

The priests are honored to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at any time; please call for an appointment with the priest of your choice.

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturdays..... 9:00am—3:00pm
First Fridays..... 9:00am—10:00am

Baptisms: For the celebration of Baptism, please call the Parish Office, for information.

Marriage: Please contact a priest or deacon of your choice at *least* six months in advance of your desired wedding in order to participate in a process of marriage preparation.

Confirmation: For teens, the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two-year preparation process; please contact our coordinator of religious education; for adults not yet confirmed, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick: Please call parish office

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If you are new or visiting our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to register with our parish, please contact the parish office or visit our web site at www.stteresaauburn.com to download the form. Also, please notify the parish office for address changes or member updates.



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**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2008**

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

— *Philippians 4:13*

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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October 13— October 19, 2008

MON:	8:30AM	Betty DeBarger
TUES:	8:30AM	
WED:	8:30AM	
THUR:	8:30AM	
		<i>No Requests</i>
FRI:	8:30AM	
SAT:	8:30AM	
	5:00PM +	Kathy Begley
SUN:	8:30AM +	Riley Family
	11:00AM +	Karen Targantos Leblanc
	5:00PM +	Maria Farinha

World Mission Sunday Collection: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church's Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political suppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal. Extra envelopes will be in the pews for your convenience.

TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Columbus Day
- Tuesday: St. Callistus I
- Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus
- Thursday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
- Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch



**Average Weekly Offertory
October 5, 2008
(Based on 15 weeks)**

\$9,940.90
(Our weekly goal is \$13,000)

WHAT GOD EXPECTS

Last Sunday, two of the readings spoke of the owner of the vineyard returning to harvest the vines. I asked the children at the 11:00am Mass, "What does God expect from His people when He returns?" In particular, I asked, "What does God expect from Fr. Mike when He returns and what does He expect from the young people?"

What God expects from Fr Mike according to the children:

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| <i>Praying</i> | <i>Be kind/caring</i> | <i>Be at Mass</i> |
| <i>Money to other people</i> | <i>Loving</i> | <i>Sharing with others</i> |
| <i>Telling people about Jesus & God</i> | <i>Be another Christ</i> | <i>Worshiping God</i> |
| <i>Welcome new people to Church</i> | <i>Visit the sick</i> | <i>Teaching about God</i> |
| <i>Wanting to do Mass</i> | <i>Helping others</i> | <i>Playing soccer</i> |

What God expects from children:

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| <i>Praying & listening to Jesus</i> | <i>Worship Jesus</i> | <i>Sharing</i> |
| <i>Obedying Mom & Dad</i> | <i>Listening to Commandments</i> | <i>Be loving</i> |
| <i>Be on best behavior</i> | <i>Caring for other people</i> | <i>Believing</i> |
| <i>Giving to others</i> | <i>Don't use God's name in vain</i> | <i>Helping the poor.</i> |

At this time, I want to say a special **Thank you** to all who minister to our youth; to our parents who are celebrating and sharing their faith, to Mira Wordelman and the staff of St. Joseph's school, to Judy Jones and her religious education volunteers, to Jean Sawyer and Annette Filice for the children/youth and adult choirs of the parish. During my interviews with our Confirmation class, more than half of our youth have requested a youth club. Mrs. Jaime Anderson gave tirelessly to our youth for two years, but would now like to pass on the baton to someone else—**Thank you** Jaime for your ministry. Please God, next week I will announce a new leadership team for our youth clubs. Let's walk before we run.

(More next week on youth and Confirmation)

**God Bless
Fr. Mike**

Giggles: I never repeat gossip. So listen carefully. I'm only going to tell you once. . . .

According to my young son, a balanced diet, is a bar of chocolate in each hand.

The only time a weekend fisherman tells the truth is when he calls another weekend fisherman, a liar.

MINISTRIES UPDATE

Church Cleaning: We are in need of obtaining a group of people to help clean the Church. We are anticipating deep cleaning the Church on the weekends of November 15th and the 22nd in preparation for Advent which begins November 30th. If you can help, please contact Renee Jacobs at 823-8772.

Circle of Friends: Crafters will have a meeting (lunch provided) from 11:30am to 2:00pm on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at Stephanie Rosa's home. To RSVP and obtain directions, please call 823-3710. Bring your yarn and needles and find out about baptism blankets that we make. Visitors and new members are welcome.

Gathering Inn: We hosted a dinner this past weekend. We served 38 adults and 2 children. Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped and especially the 7th grade RE class who helped serve and prepare a wonderful bag breakfast. We will be collecting the following items during the month of October. Slightly used coats, new socks, individual size shampoo, soap and toothpaste. Please label the items for the Gathering Inn and drop them off at the back of the Church.

Grief Support: St. Teresa of Avila Parish Bereavement Support Group's mission is to provide ongoing bereavement support to parishioners young and old, who have experienced the loss of a loved one or the loss in a life changing situation. It is a peer group which offers comfort, compassion, hope and understanding in a spiritual environment. If you have suffered a loss whether it be recent or some time ago and are still dealing with stages of grief, consider attending one of the scheduled dates. If you have any questions please call Barbara at 530-889-2254 ext. 10 for more information. The group gathers in the large conference room at the Parish Office from 10:00am until 11:30am on the following Saturdays: October 11, Oct. 25th, November 22, Dec 6th & 20th. On Saturday, November 8th we will be gathering at the Mercy Center for a day of prayer and reflection.

Seniors Group: Thank you to all the members who contributed their time and goodies for Welcome Sunday last week. We had a lot of seniors inquire and new members join. Again, our thanks. There will be cards and games on Thursday, October 16, 2008 from 1:00 to 3:00pm in the fireside room. Come join us!



I want to thank all of the teachers and parents who so graciously gave of their time and talents to make this year's Confirmation Retreat at Marelo Center a great success! I appreciate all that you did, my friends, to make this Retreat happen. It was a big job getting it organized and implemented, but many hands do indeed make light work. Thank you so much!!

CONFIRMATION UPDATE:

Confirmation Practice: Sunday, October 19th St. Teresa of Avila Church, 6:00p.m

Group Picture: Group pictures, October 20th, 6:30pm. Be on time

Sacrament of Confirmation: Monday, October 20th, St. Teresa of Avila Church, 7:00 p.m.

**13th Annual Crop Walk
We walk because they walk!**

The Auburn Crop Hunger Walk is today and it is not too late to participate. If you have not signed up to be a walker, you may join us at the starting point and we will register you at that time. Can not join the walkers? You can still make a donation. We meet at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on the corner of Lewis and Orange streets in downtown Auburn at 1:00pm (rain or shine). Remember to bring your sponsor sheet and donation envelope. For further information you may contact Lori Brooks, 889-8456, Geri Nibbs, 268-9184 or Judy Jones, 823-7122.

**Healing Retreat
(November 14—16)**

Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, November 14-16 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, scripture based spiritual exercises, sacrament of reconciliation, memorial service and Mass. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information call Debbie at (916) 733-0161.



**MERCY CENTER AUBURN
OASIS DAY: DAY RETREAT**

Every first Tuesday of the month, Mercy Center Auburn offers an opportunity for persons to gather and contemplate more deeply their Christian experience. The Oasis Day begins with morning prayer and Scripture reflection, and include some alone to journal, celebrate Eucharist or attend another way of being with God. Before the close of the day, participants are invited to engage in meaningful reflection and faith sharing. This time is sacred sharing honors the questions and mysteries which puzzle, disturb, and amaze us. Together we respond to God's call toward holiness as we seek the deepest meaning and potential of our lives. Sister Margaret Ann Walsh, RSM facilitator. To register please visit our website at infor@MercyCenter.org or call 887-2019.

Young Adult Assembly: Please pray for the success of the Diocesan Assembly with Young Adults that will take place on Monday, October 13th at St. Isidore in Yuba City. The assembly will engage 250 young adults (18-39) in a day of listening and dialog with diocesan and pastoral leadership about the Synod Pastoral Initiatives of Evangelization, Faith Formation, Vocations and Service so that together we can share in the gospel mission to be messengers of hope and charity.

Knights of Columbus: Bus trip to Reno on Saturday, November 15, 2008 to the Silver Legacy. Departure is at 7:00am at the Rite Aid on Highway 49 and Elm. We will return at 5:00pm. Open to anyone 21 years of age. First 40 people to reserve a seat by November 1st. If interested please contact Manuel Ferreira at 885-9226.

THIS WEEK		
Monday, October 13, 2008		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
6:00pm	Junior Cantors Practice	St. Teresa
7:00pm	Rosary/Benediction	St. Teresa
7:30pm	RCIA Class	Chapel
Tuesday, October 14, 2008		
11:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel
7:00pm	Circle of Friends	Fireplace Rm
Wednesday, October 15, 2008		
8:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
8:00pm	Gregorian Chant Practice	Chapel
Thursday, October 16, 2008		
1:00pm	Senior Cards & Games	Fireplace Rm
3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
6:30pm	KC's Social	Fireplace Rm
Friday, October 17, 2008		
3:00pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
5:00pm	Franzoni Wedding Rehearsal	St. Teresa
Saturday, October 18, 2008		
2:00pm	Franzoni Wedding	St. Teresa
Sunday, October 19, 2008		
9:45am	CFM Group	Fireplace Rm
12:30pm	Pinkey Baptism	St. Teresa
3:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul	Fireplace Rm
3:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa
6:00pm	Confirmation Rehearsal	St. Teresa

If you are new to our parish or have not registered yet, please complete the Family Census for below and return to the parish office or place in the collection baskets.

Family Information

Family Last Name _____ Street Address _____

Home Phone _____ City and Zipcode _____
(Please note if unlisted)



Family Members

1. _____
Last Name First Date of Birth Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)

2. _____
Last Name First Date of Birth Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)